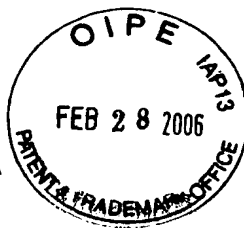


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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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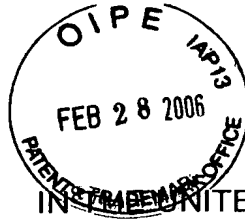
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.